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## INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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# STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Victoria.			Melbourne and Suburbs.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Census—				
1901 (31st March) .. ..	603,720	597,350	1,201,070	496,079
1911 (3rd April) .. ..	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	593,237
1921 (4th April) .. ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	782,979
1933 (30th June) .. ..	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	991,934
1947 (30th June) .. ..	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,226,409
At 31st December (estimated)—				
1948 .. ..	1,040,640	1,065,675	2,106,315	1,259,000
1949 .. ..	1,073,298	1,091,033	2,164,331	1,290,400
1950 .. ..	1,116,962	1,114,294	2,231,256	1,326,400
1951 .. ..	1,152,772	1,138,582	2,291,354	1,360,200
1952 .. ..	1,192,644	1,164,179	2,356,823	1,393,000
1953 .. ..	1,214,862	1,190,434	2,405,296	1,426,500

### VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	
Year ended 31st Decem- ber—								Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
1949 .. ..	20,066	46,873	21,991	1,026	9·38	21·92	10·28	21·89
1950 .. ..	20,320	49,830	22,341	1,001	9·22	22·61	10·14	20·09
1951 .. ..	21,117	50,553	23,446	1,143	9·31	22·28	10·33	22·61
1952 .. ..	20,220	53,738	23,322	1,198	8·66	23·02	9·99	22·29
1953 .. ..	19,238	53,561	22,650	1,133	8·07	22·46	9·50	21·15

(a) Subject to revision

### VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December—	
	1952.	1953.
Tuberculosis .. ..	346	279
Malignant Neoplasms .. ..	3,323	3,366
Diabetes .. ..	410	413
Vascular Lesions affecting Central Nervous System .. ..	3,241	3,071
Diseases of the Heart .. ..	7,696	7,409
General Arteriosclerosis .. ..	804	827
Pneumonia .. ..	732	659
Nephritis and Nephrosis .. ..	426	415
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy .. ..	731	705
Accidents .. ..	1,287	1,174



## II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.

### VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)

#### MALES.

1933—June ..	73.2	215.4	288.6	4.1	(e)	38.7	42.3	65.3		32.8
1939—July ..	90.0	267.5	357.5	5.5	128.4	36.4	45.4	75.9		25.9
1941—July ..	106.8	296.6	403.4	5.8	166.6	40.5	48.4	28.8	34.0	35.1
1942—June ..	113.8	261.7	375.5	4.6	167.0	29.2	47.4	22.5	27.7	30.3
1943—June ..	107.0	248.2	355.2	3.7	168.5	16.2	46.0	20.2	24.9	28.1
1944—June ..	106.5	245.6	352.1	3.4	167.0	16.6	45.5	20.3	26.0	30.0
1945—August ..	106.2	254.6	360.8	3.6	166.7	21.7	47.3	22.3	28.1	32.1
1946—June ..	115.2	302.7	417.9	4.4	179.8	32.0	55.0	29.6	37.9	38.1
1947—June ..	125.9	326.7	452.6	4.5	184.3	38.4	59.8	32.7	43.4	42.4
1948—June ..	131.7	341.6	473.3	4.8	192.7	42.1	62.4	34.6	46.1	44.4
1949—June ..	138.1	351.5	489.6	4.8	195.3	45.4	66.2	35.4	47.9	46.4
1950—June ..	148.2	362.4	510.6	4.8	201.5	50.7	69.3	36.1	50.2	47.7
1951—June ..	153.2	372.6	525.8	5.0	206.8	54.9	68.8	37.3	53.6	48.0
1952—June ..	152.9	371.6	524.5	5.2	204.1	52.3	71.3	35.9	55.4	49.0
1953—June ..	150.0	371.6	521.6	5.3	206.3	49.5	69.0	36.3	54.7	49.4
October	150.6	374.6	525.2	5.1	209.5	48.2	70.6	36.2	55.3	49.5
November	150.7	376.4	527.1	5.1	210.8	48.4	70.6	36.4	55.4	49.6
December	151.4	378.2	529.6	5.1	210.8	48.7	70.4	37.8	56.0	49.9
1954—January	151.9	379.0	530.9	5.0	211.9	48.8	70.6	36.8	56.8	50.0
February	152.3	381.3	533.6	5.0	213.5	49.3	71.0	36.6	56.9	50.1
March ..	152.9	384.1	537.0	5.0	215.0	50.9	70.8	36.6	57.4	50.2

#### FEMALES.

1933—June ..	13.9	104.3	118.2	..	(e)	0.2	3.3	26.9		36.9
1939—July ..	16.8	126.1	142.9	0.1	63.9	0.3	3.3	30.8		34.3
1941—July ..	25.8	160.2	186.0	0.1	79.1	0.4	5.9	29.7	12.1	42.3
1942—June ..	37.1	161.4	198.5	0.2	82.7	0.5	8.1	29.9	14.4	43.5
1943—June ..	45.8	159.6	205.4	0.1	86.1	0.5	11.0	28.0	14.2	44.1
1944—June ..	44.4	153.9	198.3	0.1	82.4	0.5	11.2	26.7	14.4	44.9
1945—August ..	40.7	151.6	192.3	0.1	79.9	0.5	10.9	26.6	14.6	46.0
1946—June ..	30.6	153.1	183.7	0.1	75.2	0.6	9.4	27.4	13.9	47.7
1947—June ..	30.0	160.5	190.5	0.1	76.5	0.7	9.6	28.6	14.5	50.6
1948—June ..	30.4	166.3	196.7	0.1	79.1	0.8	10.4	29.9	15.4	52.5
1949—June ..	31.4	171.3	202.7	0.1	81.9	0.9	11.4	30.8	16.4	53.3
1950—June ..	33.6	176.5	210.1	0.1	84.9	0.9	11.8	31.2	17.7	55.2
1951—June ..	36.3	183.2	219.5	0.1	88.7	1.0	11.9	32.3	19.5	56.7
1952—June ..	36.5	170.1	206.6	0.1	76.6	1.1	11.6	30.8	20.2	56.6
1953—June ..	35.2	170.7	205.9	0.1	79.6	1.1	10.6	29.8	19.8	56.1
October	35.0	175.0	210.0	0.1	82.7	1.2	10.4	30.2	19.9	56.7
November	35.0	177.2	212.2	0.1	83.5	1.2	10.4	31.3	20.0	56.9
December	34.9	179.7	214.6	0.1	83.4	1.2	10.3	33.9	20.0	57.0
1954—January	35.0	177.7	212.7	0.1	84.4	1.2	10.2	30.7	20.3	56.8
February	35.5	179.9	215.4	0.1	86.2	1.2	10.2	30.7	20.7	57.4
March ..	35.9	183.2	219.1	0.1	88.4	1.2	10.4	31.1	21.1	58.1



VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—*continued.*

(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
PERSONS.										
1933—June ..	87.1	319.7	406.8	4.1	137.1	38.9	45.6	91.9		69.7
1939—July ..	106.8	393.6	500.4	5.6	192.3	36.7	48.7	106.7		70.2
1941—July ..	132.6	456.8	589.4	5.9	245.7	40.9	54.3	58.5	46.1	77.4
1942—June ..	150.9	423.1	574.0	4.8	249.7	29.7	55.5	52.4	42.1	73.8
1943—June ..	152.8	407.8	560.6	3.8	254.6	16.7	57.0	48.2	39.1	72.2
1944—June ..	150.9	399.5	550.4	3.5	249.4	17.1	56.7	47.0	40.4	74.9
1945—August ..	146.9	406.2	553.1	3.7	246.6	22.2	58.2	48.9	42.7	78.1
1946—June ..	145.8	455.8	601.6	4.5	255.0	32.6	64.4	57.0	51.8	85.8
1947—June ..	155.9	487.2	643.1	4.6	260.8	39.1	69.4	61.3	57.9	93.0
1948—June ..	162.1	507.9	670.0	4.9	271.8	42.9	72.8	64.5	61.5	96.9
1949—June ..	169.5	522.8	692.3	4.9	277.2	46.3	77.6	66.2	64.3	99.7
1950—June ..	181.8	538.9	720.7	4.9	286.4	51.6	81.1	67.3	67.9	102.9
1951—June ..	189.5	555.8	745.3	5.1	295.5	55.9	80.7	69.6	73.1	104.7
1952—June ..	189.4	541.7	731.1	5.3	280.7	53.4	82.9	66.7	75.6	105.6
1953—June ..	185.2	542.3	727.5	5.4	286.0	50.6	79.6	66.1	74.5	105.6
October	185.6	549.6	735.2	5.2	292.2	49.4	81.0	66.4	75.2	106.2
November	185.7	553.6	739.3	5.2	294.3	49.6	81.0	67.7	75.4	106.5
December	186.3	557.9	744.2	5.2	294.2	49.9	80.7	71.7	76.0	106.9
1954—January	186.9	556.7	743.6	5.1	296.3	50.0	80.8	67.5	77.1	106.8
February	187.8	561.2	749.0	5.1	299.7	50.5	81.2	67.3	77.6	107.5
March ..	188.8	567.3	756.1	5.1	303.4	52.1	81.2	67.7	78.5	108.3

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, National Service trainees in camp and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local, and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities. From March, 1951, old basis subject to revision.

(c) From July, 1948, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

## VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year .. .. .	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8.6
1939 " .. .. .	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10.4
1945 " .. .. .	151	311,891	77	186,112	1,548	0.9
1946 " .. .. .	151	329,049	75	191,632	2,400	1.3
1947 " .. .. .	152	343,162	74	204,500	2,423	1.2
1948 " .. .. .	156	370,886	74	212,831	1,762	0.8
1949 " .. .. .	150	382,503	74	222,955	1,719	0.8
1950 " .. .. .	152	406,317	74	228,723	1,523	0.7
1951 " .. .. .	156	433,407	74	240,643	1,410	0.6
1952 " (b) .. .. .	159	416,349	74	236,768	7,285	3.1
1932—June Quarter (a) .. .. .	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27.7
1952—March Quarter (b) .. .. .	..	..	74	238,398	2,487	1.0
June Quarter (b) .. .. .	..	..	74	238,326	3,875	1.6
September Quarter (b) .. .. .	..	..	74	234,869	11,498	4.9
December Quarter (b) .. .. .	..	..	74	235,477	11,279	4.8
1953—March Quarter (b) .. .. .	..	..	74	235,715	8,913	3.8
June Quarter (b) .. .. .	..	..	75	237,810	8,733	3.7

(a) Peak of unemployment.

(b) Subject to revision.

*Note.*—The only records of unemployment available continuously over a long period of years at short intervals are the quarterly percentages reported by trades unions to the Commonwealth Statistician. The membership of the reporting unions consists predominantly of males and represents at present about 60 per cent. of the total trade union membership and about 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The above table is an indication of the trend of unemployment as estimated or recorded by secretaries of trade unions which supply returns. Returns are not collected from unions whose members are predominantly in permanent employment (Governmental, &c.) or casual employment (wharf labourers, &c.). The percentages relate to unemployment due to all causes except unemployment of those directly involved in industrial disputes.

#### VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

(Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939—September ..	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1950—February ..	134 0	130 0	130 0	133 0	132 0	134 0
May ..	137 0	133 0	133 0	136 0	135 0	136 0
August ..	140 0	135 0	136 0	139 0	139 0	140 0
November ..	143 0	138 0	139 0	142 0	143 0	142 0
December ..	162 0	157 0	158 0	161 0	162 0	161 0
1951—February ..	170 0	164 0	164 0	167 0	170 0	169 0
May ..	177 0	171 0	171 0	175 0	177 0	177 0
August ..	189 0	188 0	182 0	190 0	188 0	189 0
November ..	199 0	198 0	194 0	198 0	202 0	199 0
1952—February ..	209 0	208 0	205 0	207 0	211 0	209 0
May ..	212 0	211 0	209 0	211 0	215 0	212 0
August ..	224 0	221 0	221 0	222 0	227 0	224 0
November ..	228 0	227 0	226 0	227 0	233 0	228 0
1953—February ..	229 0	226 0	226 0	227 0	234 0	229 0
May ..	232 0	228 0	229 0	228 0	235 0	231 0
August ..	235 0	232 0	232 0	232 0	239 0	235 0
November (a) ..	235 0	232 0	232 0	232 0	239 0	235 0
1954—February (a) ..	235 0	232 0	232 0	232 0	239 0	235 0

(a) Automatic adjustment of basic wages discontinued in Commonwealth Awards by the decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration announced on 12th September, 1953.

*Note.*—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

## VICTORIA—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK.

Period.	Num- ber.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
								£'000
1939 Year .. ..	10	1,989	180	2,169	27,313	..	27,313	20
1950 " .. ..	33	59,161	14,826	73,987	1,208,365	..	1,208,365	2,396
1951 " .. ..	41	27,219	..	27,219	42,210	..	42,210	104
1952 " .. ..	33	60,753	1,167	61,920	116,339	..	116,339	339
1953 " .. ..	53	65,962	2,164	68,126	57,160	..	57,160	176
1952—March Qr. ..	10	43,025	..	43,025	67,795	..	67,795	178
June Qr. (b) ..	6	9,363	54	9,417	9,286	13,844	23,130	61
Sept. Qr. ..	11	6,731	34	6,765	10,064	76	10,140	33
Dec. Qr. ..	6	1,634	1,079	2,713	15,274	..	15,274	67
1953—March Qr. ..	13	5,544	52	5,596	4,908	..	4,908	15
June Qr. ..	10	8,214	2,008	10,222	11,618	213	11,831	29
Sept. Qr. ..	13	31,746	93	31,839	24,332	..	24,332	78
Dec. Qr. ..	17	20,458	11	20,469	13,856	2,233	16,089	54
1954—March Qr. ..	24	19,411	36	19,447	28,262	..	28,262	97

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

(b) Excludes working days lost as a result of the ban on overtime in the stevedoring industry during the quarter.

*Note.*—The above statement has been compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.

## III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam- bool.	Five Towns— Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932 ..	813	776	808	794	838	811
" 1939 ..	924	874	875	911	918	920
" 1944 ..	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
" 1945 ..	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
" 1946 ..	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
" 1947 ..	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
" 1948 ..	1,294	1,243	1,244	1,278	1,283	1,290
" 1949 ..	1,415	1,365	1,365	1,397	1,398	1,411
" 1950 ..	1,565	1,569	1,520	1,549	1,558	1,561
" 1951 ..	1,880	1,857	1,826	1,871	1,886	1,877
" 1952 ..	2,170	2,147	2,139	2,154	2,205	2,168
" 1953 ..	2,285	2,265	2,261	2,263	2,323	2,283
1952—March Quarter	2,059	2,045	2,025	2,050	2,083	2,058
June Quarter	2,177	2,145	2,143	2,160	2,201	2,175
September Qr.	2,218	2,201	2,191	2,205	2,262	2,216
December Qr.	2,224	2,197	2,196	2,201	2,272	2,222
1953—March Quarter	2,250	2,217	2,220	2,217	2,286	2,247
June Quarter..	2,279	2,251	2,257	2,256	2,320	2,277
September Qr.	2,301	2,283	2,276	2,290	2,335	2,300
December Qr.	2,310	2,310	2,289	2,290	2,352	2,309
1954—March Quarter	2,301	2,288	2,278	2,278	2,356	2,299

*Note.*—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

## MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. A table relating to this index for varying periods from 1861 to 1950 is shown in previous issues of this publication. Particulars for subsequent years may be found in the "Labour Report" issued annually by the Commonwealth Statistician.

## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices referred to in the previous paragraph. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 Year	127	106	129	121	115	95	114	107	91	118	110
1931-32 "	108	113	77	119	74	95	101	8 6	100	92	95
1938-39 "	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1943-44 "	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	129	182	122	140
1944-45 "	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 "	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 "	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 "	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 "	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 "	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 "	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 "	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53 "	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	294	292	331	320
1952-53—											
July	392	230	570	349	279	435	355	304	302	338	327
January	389	236	608	350	223	420	353	290	297	328	318
February	391	235	611	355	212	391	348	290	289	(b)328	(b)316
March	393	235	640	355	212	391	350	289	290	328	317
April	392	235	643	348	203	391	349	(b)299	288	(b)336	(b)322
May	391	233	661	349	203	364	344	301	279	338	(b)321
June	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	305	283	338	(b)322
1953-54—											
July	391	225	583	329	198	365	336	315	275	346	325
August	389	226	581	329	198	365	335	(b)336	275	360	335
September	389	226	576	329	199	364	335	331	276	357	333
October	389	226	576	327	198	364	334	325	273	353	329
November	388	223	574	327	197	365	333	311	270	342	321
December	388	223	561	327	192	365	332	304	269	337	317
January	384	223	564	327	190	365	331	305	271	336	317
February	384	221	546	317	187	365	328	306	269	336	316
March	389	222	545	317	183	365	330	305	269	336	316

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) Revised figures.



# IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICE AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

## A.—SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period. (a)		Widows' Pensions (c) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allowances (d) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (f).	
	Age.	Invalid.	Main- taining a Child.	Not Main- taining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No. (e)	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	..	..	..
1920-21 .. ..	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31 .. ..	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39 .. ..	(b) 67,896	(b) 19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1947-48 .. ..	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1948-49 .. ..	81,753	15,575	3,937	7,227	46,309	157,625	265,672
1949-50 .. ..	84,831	14,328	3,892	7,168	49,035	168,904	(g) 452,333
1950-51 .. ..	86,210	13,977	3,842	6,789	50,210	301,805	605,673
1951-52 .. ..	87,845	13,973	3,724	6,498	52,144	317,591	642,693
1952-53 .. ..	93,353	15,019	3,885	6,288	55,297	328,561	672,525
1st July, 1953, to 22nd March, 1954	96,887	15,641	3,853	6,051	39,176	335,937	692,161

(a) Excluding age and invalid pensioners in benevolent institutions.

(b) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(c) Commenced from 1st July, 1942. Particulars exclude pensions payable to widows in benevolent institutions.

(d) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(e) Not available.

(f) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

(g) As from 20th June, 1950, endowment became payable in respect of all children under sixteen years of age in a family.

Period.	Unemployment Benefits.(a)		Sickness Benefits.(a)	
	Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)	Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)
1945-46 Year .. ..	2,695	579	10,169	1,790
1946-47 .. ..	16,187	667	14,550	2,468
1947-48 .. ..	1,029	66	17,105	2,506
1948-49 .. ..	288	51	16,712	3,444
1949-50 .. ..	1,037	151	15,120	3,745
1950-51 .. ..	1,145	32	14,715	1,733
1951-52 .. ..	3,201	1,133	11,838	1,578
1952-53 .. ..	(c) 38,972	5,939	(c) 11,046	2,059
1st July, 1953, to 22nd March, 1954	(d) 8,470	1,353	(d) 9,567	1,835

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945.

(b) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.

(c) Period from 1st July, 1952, to 27th June, 1953. (d) Period from 28th June, 1953, to 27th March, 1954.

## B.—REPATRIATION BENEFITS.

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions (a).	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
At 30th June—						
1921 ..	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931 ..	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939 ..	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1947 ..	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948 ..	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
1949 ..	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2,736	1,154
1950 ..	46,553	13,743	61,297	121,593	2,784	1,099
1951 ..	49,120	13,744	69,055	131,919	2,696	1,071
1952 ..	51,098	13,758	75,518	140,374	2,661	1,125
1953 ..	52,785	13,817	81,464	148,066	3,029	1,244
At 31st March 1954 ..	53,902	13,924	85,163	152,989	3,257	1,308

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

*Note.*—Particulars relate to war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War, 1939–1945 War, and the Korean and Malayan operations, and to service pensions in respect of the South African War, 1914–1918 War, and 1939–1945 War.

## V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

## VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.	Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.					
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
<i>Entered.</i>								
		'000		'000		'000		'000
1938–39 Year ..	188	686	548	3,100	2,243	4,751	2,979	8,537
1949–50 ..	396	1,829	590	3,232	1,329	3,245	2,315	8,306
1950–51 ..	426	1,945	573	3,185	1,288	3,399	2,287	8,529
1951–52 ..	446	1,997	548	3,140	1,322	3,611	2,316	8,748
1952–53 ..	314	1,370	585	3,322	1,549	3,934	2,448	8,626
1952–53—								
December Quarter ..	71	313	144	841	423	1,158	638	2,312
March Quarter ..	77	345	135	799	387	971	599	2,115
June Quarter ..	81	337	155	842	363	855	599	2,034
1953–54—								
September Quarter ..	65	284	151	854	395	978	611	2,116
December Quarter ..	73	314	162	911	408	1,041	643	2,266
March Quarter ..	83	378	171	972	374	997	628	2,347
<i>Cleared.</i>								
		'000		'000		'000		'000
1938–39 Year ..	195	757	495	2,886	2,299	4,837	2,989	8,480
1949–50 ..	349	1,641	417	2,297	1,548	4,364	2,314	8,302
1950–51 ..	347	1,599	423	2,386	1,546	4,614	2,316	8,599
1951–52 ..	377	1,699	403	2,413	1,548	4,728	2,328	8,840
1952–53 ..	347	1,515	441	2,553	1,649	4,521	2,437	8,589
1952–53—								
December Quarter ..	92	405	115	694	444	1,293	651	2,392
March Quarter ..	85	381	107	627	401	1,100	593	2,108
June Quarter ..	84	367	118	620	395	1,005	597	1,992
1953–54—								
September Quarter ..	77	350	115	662	419	1,122	611	2,134
December Quarter ..	81	341	129	746	448	1,189	658	2,276
March Quarter ..	91	436	102	604	428	1,262	621	2,302

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages.



# OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Compiled from information collected by the Department of Trade and Customs.)

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
1939 .. .. .	43,857	551	44,408
1951 .. .. .	262,848	218	263,066
1952 .. .. .	361,807	1,386	363,193
1953 .. .. .	173,201	574	173,775
Nine months ended 31st March, 1954 (a) .. .. .	172,264	242	172,506
EXPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
1939 .. .. .	28,388	2,431	30,819
1951 .. .. .	265,013	31	265,044
1952 .. .. .	185,954	40	185,994
1953 .. .. .	228,004	114	228,118
Nine months ended 31st March, 1954 (a) .. .. .	155,370	43	155,413

(a) Subject to revision.

## VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ending 31st March—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	42	340	97	583
Other .. .. .	84	150	245	402
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	47	65	222	254
Total, Class I. .. .. .	173	555	564	1,239

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—</b>	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Nuts, Edible .. .. .	97	124	250	424
Spices .. .. .	31	59	185	195
Coffee and Chicory .. .. .	98	266	284	846
Tea .. .. .	901	1,365	2,767	3,523
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	240	359	311	677
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c. ..	131	130	270	397
<b>Total, Class II.</b> .. .. .	<b>1,498</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>4,067</b>	<b>6,062</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS .. .. .</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF—</b>				
Tobacco—				
Unmanufactured .. .. .	1,534	2,046	3,736	4,135
Manufactured .. .. .	5	6	10	20
Cigarettes .. .. .	213	201	595	974
Cigars, Snuff, &c. .. .. .	..	7	..	23
<b>Total, Class IV.</b> .. .. .	<b>1,752</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>4,341</b>	<b>5,152</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.. .. .</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—</b>				
Hides and Skins .. .. .	39	130	135	337
Wool .. .. .	260	429	348	989
Silk, Raw .. .. .	17	17	17	46
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	51	165	128	423
<b>Total, Class VI.</b> .. .. .	<b>367</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>1,795</b>
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—</b>				
Seeds .. .. .	78	142	158	377
Fibres .. .. .	658	1,198	2,549	3,669
Gums, Resins, and Balsams .. .. .	38	91	122	223
Cork and Cork Manufactures .. .. .	30	51	92	148
Plastic Materials (except Fibres) ..	332	624	781	1,900
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	248	136	422	458
<b>Total, Class VII.</b> .. .. .	<b>1,384</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>4,124</b>	<b>6,775</b>

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—				
Yarns .. .. .	1,479	2,246	3,209	6,577
Manufactured Fibres .. .. .	22	168	772	505
Textiles—				
Piece Goods .. .. .	1,945	5,987	7,022	17,501
Other .. .. .	331	1,420	664	3,551
Apparel .. .. .	464	1,654	1,014	3,772
Total, Class VIII. .. .. .	4,241	11,475	12,681	31,906
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Linseed Oil .. .. .	..	40	57	145
Paraffin Wax .. .. .	3	43	24	77
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum .. .. .	3,934	4,557	10,648	11,614
Kerosene .. .. .	410	308	1,417	1,393
Residual .. .. .	309	787	1,634	3,043
Solar .. .. .	213	307	1,336	802
Lubricating (Mineral) .. .. .	111	317	983	750
Other .. .. .	72	83	270	273
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. .. .	108	225	289	638
Total Class IX. .. .. .	5,160	6,667	16,658	18,735
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	113	298	289	882
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..	368	277	2,350	1,072
CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANU- FACTURES—				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet .. .. .	2,906	1,540	7,577	3,562
Other .. .. .	664	490	2,472	1,451
Tools of Trade .. .. .	149	254	326	738
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts .. .. .	768	327	5,104	2,747
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete .. .. .	81	85	296	203
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts .. .. .	3,307	5,624	9,097	15,652
Other Vehicles and Parts .. .. .	218	375	732	1,072
Other Metals and Manufactures .. .. .	1,605	2,180	4,848	6,589
Total, Class XII.(a) .. .. .	9,698	10,875	30,452	32,014

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
<b>CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHIN- ERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.</b>				
Dynamo Electrical Machinery .. ..	487	408	1,825	1,216
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .. ..	81	57	167	233
Other Electrical Machinery, &c... ..	1,226	1,136	3,315	3,382
Total, Class XII.(b) .. ..	1,794	1,601	5,307	4,831
<b>CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—</b>				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances ..	3,516	3,740	8,045	10,486
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances ..	1,180	795	2,727	2,468
Roller and Ball Bearings .. ..	331	342	1,197	823
Other Machines and Machinery .. ..	4,604	4,137	12,543	13,020
Total, Class XII.(c) .. ..	9,631	9,014	24,512	26,797
Total, Class XII. .. ..	21,123	21,490	60,271	63,642
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—</b>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. .. ..	299	580	1,122	2,379
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other .. ..	42	113	409	300
Elastics .. ..	35	120	103	257
Other .. ..	84	117	150	287
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	54	64	102	191
Total, Class XIII. .. ..	514	994	1,886	3,414
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—</b>				
Timber .. ..	102	566	790	1,313
Other Wood and Wicker .. ..	34	102	111	296
Total, Class XIV. .. ..	136	668	901	1,609
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—</b>				
Glass and Glassware .. ..	216	341	469	1,086
Crockery and Household Ware .. ..	109	348	230	917
Portland Cement .. ..	44	101	390	306
Other Earthenware, &c. .. ..	106	165	246	435
Total, Class XV. .. ..	475	955	1,335	2,744

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—				
Pulp for Papermaking .. .. .	97	386	840	1,024
Paper—				
Printing .. .. .	663	978	1,841	3,050
Writing and Typewriting .. .. .	121	147	326	412
Wrapping .. .. .	180	291	351	768
Other .. .. .	176	232	413	590
Millboards and Other Boards .. .. .	62	106	144	305
Total, Class XVI.(a) .. .. .	1,299	2,140	3,915	6,149
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. .. .. .	421	443	1,356	1,506
Other Stationery, &c. .. .. .	160	329	435	938
Total, Class XVI.(b) .. .. .	581	772	1,791	2,444
Total, Class XVI. .. .. .	1,880	2,912	5,706	8,593
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys .. .. .	38	201	110	687
Jewellery .. .. .	138	190	243	547
Timepieces .. .. .	44	245	201	615
Total, Class XVII. .. .. .	220	636	554	1,849
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .. .. .	341	592	1,016	1,689
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	771	1,116	2,174	3,633
Fertilizers .. .. .	194	849	507	1,290
Total, Class XIX .. .. .	965	1,965	2,681	4,923
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— .. .. .				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives .. .. .	315	397	1,272	1,357
Bags, Baskets, &c. .. .. .	9	38	22	114
Brushware .. .. .	6	22	15	70
Prefabricated Buildings—				
Houses .. .. .	1,225	168	2,090	2,219
Other Buildings .. .. .	457	104	1,114	539
Outside Packages .. .. .	810	1,180	2,317	3,389
All Other Articles .. .. .	459	494	1,849	2,257
Total, Class XX. .. .. .	3,281	2,403	8,679	9,945
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE .. .. .	169	221	548	242
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	44,210	59,759	129,506	172,506



VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—</b>				
<b>Meats—</b>				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	68	189	196	488
Lamb .. .. .	1,153	681	3,301	1,621
Mutton .. .. .	718	479	1,076	737
Pork .. .. .	11	9	55	32
Poultry .. .. .	72	12	483	119
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	268	188	1,537	883
Other .. .. .	131	103	313	258
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	1,496	1,811	9,961	5,321
Sausage Casings .. .. .	351	319	926	719
Other .. .. .	41	79	133	177
Butter .. .. .	1,636	1,746	6,817	5,585
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	25	27	78	74
Cheese .. .. .	1,577	1,639	3,315	3,461
Eggs .. .. .	399	253	1,639	1,352
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	138	67	283	269
Honey .. .. .	27	36	172	74
Milk and Cream .. .. .	2,742	1,849	5,774	5,402
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	213	153	1,030	291
Total, Class I. .. .. .	11,066	9,640	37,089	26,863
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>				
<b>Grains and Cereals—</b>				
Unprepared—				
Wheat .. .. .	1,906	1,657	6,109	4,553
Oats .. .. .	901	28	2,151	286
Barley .. .. .	435	894	757	987
Other .. .. .	36	1	46	7
Prepared—				
Rice .. .. .	39	58	102	201
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	3,826	1,950	11,765	8,233
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats .. .. .	159	7	316	325
Other .. .. .	18	120	83	342
<b>Vegetables—</b>				
Peas .. .. .	32	9	58	70
Preserved in liquid and pulped .. .. .	113	19	346	227
Other .. .. .	24	11	226	26
<b>Fruits—</b>				
Fresh .. .. .	415	630	855	1,057
Dried .. .. .	141	47	2,593	2,801
Preserved in liquid .. .. .	609	1,509	4,421	3,987
Fruit Juices .. .. .	93	204	262	272
Jam and Jellies .. .. .	33	37	215	163
Confectionery .. .. .	12	6	70	36
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	292	354	610	1,103
Total, Class II. .. .. .	9,084	7,541	30,985	24,676
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS .. .. .</b>				
	81	118	311	285



VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF .. .. .	..	7	6	15
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.. .. .	28	18	47	30
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD- STUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	56	61	393	430
Calf, Cattle, and Horse .. .. .	87	88	255	307
Sheep (with wool and without wool) ..	1,988	1,794	5,516	4,796
Other .. .. .	1	1		130
Wool—			41	
Greasy .. .. .	27,959	26,806	64,560	71,293
Scoured, Tops, and Waste .. .. .	4,244	3,689	11,509	11,281
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	23	12	103	53
Total, Class VI. .. .. .	34,358	32,451	82,377	88,290
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds .. .. .	15	20	84	73
Fibres .. .. .	27	..	62	1
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	15	17	32	55
Total, Class VII. .. .. .	57	37	178	129
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.. ..	11	26	92	133
Textiles .. .. .	63	128	201	353
Apparel .. .. .	20	6	110	42
Total, Class VIII. .. .. .	94	160	403	528
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, inedible .. .. .	300	255	489	566
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. .. .	146	144	374	374
Total, Class IX. .. .. .	446	399	863	940
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	20	32	89	144
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..	577	332	1,587	1,547
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical) .. .. .	771	755	1,987	3,278
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	56	71	223	224
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) .. .. .	703	707	2,156	2,542
Total, Class XII. .. .. .	1,530	1,533	4,366	6,044

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	17	33	57	129
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	353	281	921	925
Total, Class XIII. ..	370	314	978	1,054
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	31	17	97	98
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE .. ..	11	23	38	96
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper, and Board .. ..	54	3	118	48
Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	66	60	231	215
Total, Class XVI. ..	120	63	349	263
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES .. ..	66	30	208	146
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .. ..	114	82	341	388
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap .. ..	3	7	102	66
Fertilizers .. ..	..	..	1	1
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	337	225	1,109	1,100
Total, Class XIX ..	340	232	1,212	1,167
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	453	462	1,974	1,604
Personal and Household Effects ..	82	78	255	246
All other Articles .. ..	408	255	2,226	817
Total, Class XX. ..	943	795	4,455	2,667
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE .. ..	38	12	97	43
Australian Produce .. ..	59,020	53,413	164,727	153,993
Other Produce .. ..	354	423	1,349	1,420
GRAND TOTAL ..	59,374	53,836	166,076	155,413

## VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Imports from—	Year Ended 30th June—			Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1954. (a).
	1951.	1952.	1953.	
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
United Kingdom .. .. .	126,058	161,879	71,429	81,696
Australian Territories .. .. .	927	1,306	1,238	822
Borneo (British) .. .. .	422	574	217	974
Canada .. .. .	4,688	6,535	6,329	3,409
Ceylon .. .. .	4,541	3,468	3,386	3,336
East Africa (British) .. .. .	1,937	2,753	1,507	984
Hong Kong .. .. .	377	733	101	265
India, Republic of .. .. .	10,467	12,446	3,699	3,136
Malaya, Federation of .. .. .	6,684	7,560	1,868	2,045
New Zealand .. .. .	1,206	3,403	1,683	1,828
Pakistan .. .. .	1,891	864	550	1,213
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern .. .. .	810	698	1,151	1,041
Singapore .. .. .	4,472	4,546	1,759	1,823
South Africa, Union of .. .. .	2,244	1,535	1,081	655
Swaziland .. .. .	11	16	227	..
West Africa (British) .. .. .	329	559	419	161
Other British Possessions .. .. .	455	1,090	685	861
Arabia—				
Bahrain Islands .. .. .	3,003	4,094	4,689	4,006
Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Muscat and Oman, &c. .. .. .	1,596	3,389	3,822	3,454
Austria .. .. .	743	1,972	349	567
Belgium .. .. .	4,030	7,199	1,628	1,736
Brazil .. .. .	1,334	2,714	124	344
China .. .. .	729	1,080	317	456
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	2,365	2,269	371	490
Egypt .. .. .	1,122	1,176	421	509
Finland .. .. .	1,512	3,638	354	564
France .. .. .	5,223	6,859	4,544	4,921
Germany .. .. .	5,630	12,445	5,094	7,121
Indonesia, Republic of .. .. .	6,940	7,397	5,162	4,735
Italy .. .. .	7,024	10,926	1,731	3,232
Japan .. .. .	5,858	15,595	2,345	1,747
Netherlands .. .. .	2,971	4,922	2,269	2,250
Netherlands Antilles .. .. .	71	1,610	665	58
Norway .. .. .	1,682	3,584	504	808
Persia (Iran) .. .. .	5,423	748	73	11
Soviet Union .. .. .	230	395	158	268
Sweden .. .. .	6,173	11,038	2,519	2,737
Switzerland .. .. .	2,518	2,779	1,254	2,419
United States of America .. .. .	22,492	36,974	33,031	20,630
Venezuela .. .. .	1	211	702	340
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	2,464	3,375	1,082	1,441
Country not stated .. .. .	13	16	24	24
Total (excluding Outside Packages) ..	258,666	356,370	170,561	169,117

(a) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES—*continued.*

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1954. (a).
	1951.	1952.	1953.	
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
United Kingdom .. .. .	77,816	55,562	86,009	49,740
Australian Territories .. .. .	427	441	792	783
Borneo (British) .. .. .	283	304	283	219
Canada .. .. .	5,854	3,850	4,015	2,259
Ceylon .. .. .	2,835	5,762	8,115	3,841
Cocos Island .. .. .	..	..	905	65
Hong Kong .. .. .	2,473	1,400	2,194	1,239
India, Republic of .. .. .	5,738	5,227	5,031	2,038
Ireland, Republic of .. .. .	593	1,148	2,128	566
Malaya, Federation of .. .. .	2,534	3,688	4,420	2,999
Mauritius and Dependencies .. .. .	262	904	725	806
New Zealand .. .. .	5,746	12,574	7,954	6,542
Pakistan .. .. .	271	316	1,049	426
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern .. .. .	280	222	393	374
Singapore .. .. .	3,096	3,827	3,694	2,239
South Africa, Union of .. .. .	1,948	1,328	1,655	1,155
West Indies (British) .. .. .	668	612	539	224
Other British Possessions .. .. .	2,202	2,383	2,516	1,716
Arabia .. .. .	303	339	571	565
Belgium .. .. .	5,931	4,356	6,029	4,108
China .. .. .	237	80	471	242
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	1,428	460	1,292	616
Denmark .. .. .	1,584	546	262	401
Egypt .. .. .	9,179	2,644	1,120	786
France .. .. .	26,181	16,120	23,451	16,475
Germany .. .. .	5,317	6,232	4,779	5,120
Greece .. .. .	493	321	149	29
Indonesia, Republic of .. .. .	1,138	1,681	2,404	1,682
Italy .. .. .	14,989	10,363	13,287	11,906
Japan .. .. .	16,661	9,180	17,829	8,974
Mexico .. .. .	1,754	780	757	820
Netherlands .. .. .	2,684	2,619	1,240	907
Norway .. .. .	938	60	200	23
Persia (Iran) .. .. .	313	119	162	45
Peru .. .. .	905	16	41	6
Poland .. .. .	4,339	959	1,175	628
Soviet Union .. .. .	4,705	..	444	9,561
Sweden .. .. .	5,949	2,759	1,041	1,092
Switzerland .. .. .	657	455	353	611
Turkey .. .. .	736	619	490	885
United States of America .. .. .	40,974	20,574	13,951	9,441
Yugoslavia .. .. .	1,193	1,649	211	233
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	3,430	3,515	3,962	3,026
Total .. .. .	265,044	185,994	228,118	155,413

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO  
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.  
(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.	Year Ended 30th June—			Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1954. (a).
	1951.	1952.	1953.	
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. . { '000 lb.	219,645	227,445	260,691	189,263
£'000	143,723	73,952	92,008	71,293
Scoured and Washed .. . { '000 lb.	32,164	30,775	31,750	20,896
£'000	21,341	14,019	13,173	9,262
Tops, Noils, and Waste .. . { '000 lb.	5,711	6,861	8,904	4,812
£'000	2,733	2,204	3,023	2,019
Butter .. .. . { '000 lb.	50,390	17,768	42,129	30,730
£'000	7,804	3,166	7,674	5,585
Wheat .. .. . { tons	716,076	425,436	320,230	142,956
£'000	22,507	13,590	10,236	4,553
Flour (wheaten) .. .. . { '000 lb.	466,354	619,807	713,853	405,038
£'000	8,675	13,125	15,329	8,233
Fruits—				
Dried .. .. . { '000 lb.	60,683	68,656	113,620	59,236
£'000	2,635	3,788	5,315	2,801
Fresh—				
Oranges .. .. . { bushels	193,616	171,394	226,065	275,377
£'000	275	324	405	409
Apples .. .. . { bushels	135,370	81,360	106,310	38,843
£'000	155	142	179	57
Pears .. .. . { bushels	616,893	589,386	654,838	323,113
£'000	941	1,170	1,241	560
Other Fresh Fruits .. .. . { £'000	19	16	63	31
Preserved in Liquid .. . { '000 lb.	56,140	73,195	97,624	60,141
£'000	2,577	4,030	6,149	3,987
Meats—				
Beef (frozen) .. .. . { '000 lb.	1,598	2,694	3,454	6,724
£'000	99	249	315	488
Lamb (frozen) .. .. . { '000 lb.	30,297	19,067	52,164	20,714
£'000	1,574	1,205	3,494	1,621
Mutton (frozen) .. .. . { '000 lb.	3,574	4,322	43,855	21,343
£'000	126	211	1,426	737
Pork (frozen) .. .. . { '000 lb.	1,450	606	477	175
£'000	142	87	71	32
Poultry (frozen) .. .. . £'000	1,112	905	523	119
Rabbits and Hares (frozen) (b) { '000 pairs	6,572	8,920	6,232	2,926
£'000	1,753	2,347	1,843	835
Preserved in Tins .. .. . { '000 lb.	35,888	46,657	91,279	39,246
£'000	3,194	5,252	11,495	5,321
Sausage Casings .. .. . { cwt.	10,303	9,366	18,204	13,379
£'000	876	1,015	1,177	719
All Other Meats .. .. . £'000	903	1,922	779	483
Milk and Cream .. .. . £'000	3,939	5,489	7,043	5,402
Hides and Skins—				
Sheep (with wool) .. .. . { '000 lb.	26,438	28,704	45,514	25,115
£'000	8,625	5,712	7,051	4,402
Rabbit and Hare .. .. . { '000 lb.	5,980	2,835	3,433	2,204
£'000	1,152	485	476	430
Other Skins .. .. . £'000	1,217	718	1,035	831
Tallow (inedible) .. .. . { cwt.	118,343	56,248	173,636	167,957
£'000	601	327	627	566
Eggs in shell .. .. . { '000 doz.	4,126	2,389	4,733	1,657
£'000	584	402	1,001	395
Eggs not in shell .. .. . £'000	390	264	646	957
Cheese .. .. . { '000 lb.	29,157	31,258	37,187	31,789
£'000	2,640	2,995	4,114	3,461

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Carcasses only excluding rabbit and hare meat.



## VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

## VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Six Months Ended 31st December, 1953.
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	
Average Mileage operated .. ..	4,754	4,687	4,687	4,678	(a)
Traffic Trains Mileage—					
Passenger—Suburban .. '000	7,671	6,300	7,267	7,589	4,130
Country .. '000	4,764	3,393	3,929	4,343	2,251
Goods .. .. '000	5,455	4,882	5,777	5,758	2,720
Total .. .. '000	17,890	14,575	16,973	17,690	9,101
Passenger Journeys—Suburban .. '000	135,546	134,344	157,138	154,997	77,809
Country .. '000	6,578	6,969	7,993	7,860	4,050
Total .. .. '000	142,124	141,313	165,131	162,857	81,859
Goods Carried .. .. tons '000	5,250	7,043	8,574	8,580	3,945
Live Stock Carried .. .. tons '000	726	496	630	612	299
Gross Ton Mileage .. .. '000	4,734,904	4,747,742	5,518,880	5,814,354	2,963,271
Contents Ton Mileage—					
Goods (incl. Live Stock) .. '000	760,485	1,057,051	1,280,191	1,262,454	589,683
Average Haul per Ton—					
Goods (inc. Live Stock) .. miles	127.26	140.21	139.08	137.35	138.93

(a) Not yet available.

Particulars.	Traffic Train Mileage During Six Months Ended 31st December, 1953.					
	Steam.	Electric Motor.	Rail Motor.	Electric Locomotive.	Diesel Electric Locomotive.	Total.
Passenger Trains—						
Suburban .. miles '000	15	4,074	41			4,130
Country .. .. miles '000	801	..	877	1	572	2,251
Goods Trains .. .. miles '000	2,091	2	..	38	589	2,720
Total Traffic Train Mileage .. miles '000	2,907	4,076	918	39	1,161	9,101

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Six Months Ended 31st December, 1953.
	1939.	1951. (c).	1952.	1953.	
Gross Revenue—					
Ordinary .. .. £'000	9,284	18,660	24,339	31,867	17,218
Recoup by State Treasury towards Interest, &c. .. .. £'000	..	1,786	1,751	1,795	(d)
Total Revenue .. .. £'000	9,284	20,446	26,090	33,662	(d)
Working Expenses (a) .. .. £'000	8,060	20,811	29,613	34,008	17,429
Net Earnings (b) .. .. £'000	1,224	— 365	— 3,523	— 346	(d)
Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. .. £'000	2,168	2,372	2,343	2,428	(d)
Net Result for Year .. .. £'000	— 944	— 2,737	— 5,866	— 2,774	(d)

(a) Including cost of pensions and Pay-roll Tax.

(b) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &amp;c.

(c) Due to a railway strike the services did not operate during the period from 16th October, 1950, to 9th December, 1950 (55 days).

(d) Not yet available.



## MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Period from 1st July, 1953, to 20th March, 1954.
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	
<b>Tramway Track Open—</b>					
Double .. .. . miles	(a) 127·3	127·8	127·8	128·8	128·8
Single .. .. . miles	5·9	5·2	5·2	4·2	4·2
Motor Omnibus Route .. miles	48·6	66·7	66·7	68·9	68·9
<b>Vehicle Mileage—</b>					
Tramways .. .. '000	22,981	21,309	21,648	22,215	16,020
Motor Omnibuses .. .. '000	2,165	7,626	7,598	8,076	5,814
<b>Passenger Journeys—</b>					
Tramways .. .. '000	182,094	238,709	217,684	207,398	148,675
Motor Omnibuses .. .. '000	11,911	67,442	62,619	61,045	43,415
<b>Revenue—</b>	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Traffic Receipts .. .. .	2,305	4,950	5,876	6,635	4,826
Other .. .. .	15	37	65	67	29
<b>Total Revenue .. .. .</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>4,987</b>	<b>5,941</b>	<b>6,702</b>	<b>4,855</b>
<b>Operating Expenses and Fixed Charges</b>	(b) 1,517	(c) 5,018	(c) 6,033	(c) 6,669	4,954
<b>Surplus on Operation .. ..</b>	<b>803</b>	..	..	33	..
<b>Deficit on Operation .. ..</b>	..	31	92	..	99

(a) Including 7·94 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

(c) Including rates, interest, and depreciation, but excluding appropriations.

(d) Not yet available

## VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.	Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
	Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.	
NEW REGISTRATIONS.					
1938-39 Year .. .. .	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1950-51 .. .. .	36,565	12,333	6,528	55,426	5,441
1951-52 .. .. .	42,258	13,776	8,461	64,495	5,387
1952-53 .. .. .	28,556	7,272	4,343	40,171	2,523
Nine months ended 31st March, 1954	26,128	5,945	2,851	34,924	1,910
RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.					
1938-39 Year .. .. .	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,187
1950-51 .. .. .	15,806	4,935	3,385	24,126	4,697
1951-52 .. .. .	19,248	5,624	3,855	28,727	6,303
1952-53 .. .. .	15,966	4,392	2,598	22,956	6,259
Nine months ended 31st March, 1954	10,675	2,903	1,718	15,296	4,044
RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.					
1938-39 Year .. .. .	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1950-51 .. .. .	206,338	61,097	59,639	327,074	23,393
1951-52 .. .. .	280,997	71,614	46,011	398,622	25,506
1952-53 .. .. .	326,348	75,774	37,020	439,142	24,655
Nine months ended 31st March, 1954	254,896	54,749	28,833	338,478	17,669
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.					
1938-39 Year .. .. .	151,131	36,162	47,427	234,720	26,698
1950-51 .. .. .	258,709	78,365	69,552	406,626	33,531
1951-52 .. .. .	342,503	91,014	58,327	491,844	37,196
1952-53 .. .. .	370,870	87,438	43,961	502,269	33,437
Nine months ended 31st March, 1954	291,699	63,597	33,402	388,698	23,623

(a) Prior to 12th November, 1951, primary producers' vehicles included private cars and commercial vehicles, but since that date only vehicles, constructed for the carriage of goods and used by primary producers solely in connection with business, are included under this heading.

## VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES AND PERMITS.

Type of Licence or Permit.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.
<b>Temporary Licences—</b>				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles .. .. .	79	688	988	138
Commercial Goods Vehicles .. .. .	1,098	3,376	3,837	2,033
Total, Temporary Licences .. .. .	1,177	4,064	4,825	2,171
<b>Permanent "Discretionary" Licences—</b>				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles .. .. .	976	3,580	3,620	5,258
Commercial Goods Vehicles .. .. .	1,894	2,264	2,213	2,462
Total, "Discretionary" Licences .. .. .	2,870	5,844	5,833	7,720
<b>Licences Issued "As of Right"—</b>				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne .. .. .	4,751	10,502	10,811	10,274
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong .. .. .	439	1,217	1,252	1,302
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong .. .. .	4,203	8,879	8,900	8,888
Primary Producers .. .. .	699	6,691	7,825	9,299
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories .. .. .	297	624	692	743
Ancillary Carriers .. .. .	20,062	27,907	27,029	27,075
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles .. .. .	914	5,474	5,950	6,870
Total, "As of Right" .. .. .	31,365	61,294	62,459	64,451
<b>Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers .. .. .</b>	558	263	201	150
Grand Total Licences .. .. .	35,970	71,465	73,318	74,492
<b>Permits to operate temporarily outside the conditions of the Licences—</b>				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles .. .. .	(a)	3,607	4,437	4,957
Commercial Goods Vehicles .. .. .	(a)	66,150	99,414	83,398
Total Permits .. .. .	(a)	69,757	103,851	88,355

(a) Not available.

VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.  
(As reported to the Police.)

Period.	Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
	<i>City of Melbourne (a).</i>			<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>		
1938-39 Year .. .. .	1,470	47	1,593	1,558	194	1,973
1949-50 " .. .. .	1,343	49	1,539	2,977	287	3,999
1950-51 " .. .. .	1,253	54	1,392	3,498	305	4,781
1951-52 " .. .. .	1,373	49	1,602	3,783	340	5,179
1952-53 " .. .. .	1,310	42	1,525	4,048	300	5,460
<b>1952-53—</b>						
September Quarter .. .. .	355	20	397	906	98	1,188
December Quarter .. .. .	301	2	361	920	65	1,256
March Quarter .. .. .	318	5	371	1,090	60	1,503
June Quarter .. .. .	336	15	396	1,132	77	1,513
<b>1953-54—</b>						
September Quarter .. .. .	327	13	362	973	74	1,333
December Quarter .. .. .	291	8	332	950	62	1,303
March Quarter .. .. .	294	4	350	1,129	80	1,602
	<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne)</i>			<i>Total—Victoria.</i>		
1938-39 Year .. .. .	3,508	177	3,862	6,536	418	7,428
1949-50 " .. .. .	4,298	165	5,000	8,618	501	10,538
1950-51 " .. .. .	4,523	222	5,191	9,274	581	11,364
1951-52 " .. .. .	4,955	214	5,750	10,111	603	12,531
1952-53 " .. .. .	4,740	173	5,579	10,098	515	12,564
<b>1952-53—</b>						
September Quarter .. .. .	1,273	48	1,465	2,534	166	3,050
December Quarter .. .. .	1,081	28	1,322	2,302	95	2,939
March Quarter .. .. .	1,170	40	1,393	2,578	105	3,267
June Quarter .. .. .	1,216	57	1,399	2,684	149	3,308
<b>1953-54—</b>						
September Quarter .. .. .	1,196	44	1,415	2,496	131	3,110
December Quarter .. .. .	1,162	25	1,373	2,403	95	3,008
March Quarter .. .. .	1,085	30	1,304	2,508	114	3,256

(a) Municipality of the City of Melbourne.

## VII.—FINANCE.

## VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a) .. .. .	10,085	7,575	9,315	12,232	14,364
Railways .. .. .	9,349	20,250	18,798	24,226	31,520
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,300	3,584	3,847	4,805	5,179
Land .. .. .	387	1,004	1,167	1,889	2,663
Interest n.e.l. .. .. .	1,881	1,882	1,862	2,267	2,641
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement .. .. .	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
" States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act..	..	14,237	17,446	20,347	26,028
" States Grants (Administration of Controls) Act ..	..	169	186	220	262
" States Grants (Coal Emergency) Act ..	..	1,830	..	..	..
" States Grants (Special Assistance) Act ..	..	..	4,750	9,124	7,131
All other Revenue .. .. .	857	2,898	4,048	4,275	4,934
<b>Total Revenue .. .. .</b>	<b>26,986</b>	<b>55,556</b>	<b>63,546</b>	<b>81,512</b>	<b>96,849</b>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Total Revenue per Head of Population ..</b>	<b>14 8 3</b>	<b>25 12 0</b>	<b>28 8 2</b>	<b>35 8 4</b>	<b>40 19 11</b>

(a) For details see page 30.

## VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest on Funded Debt ..	6,640	6,792	7,186	8,157	9,067
Exchange on Interest Payments ..	669	567	578	578	575
Sinking Fund Contributions ..	859	1,854	2,059	2,265	2,587
Other .. .. .	62	82	80	74	69
Railways .. .. .	7,694	19,198	19,844	28,275	32,976
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. .. .	980	2,222	2,542	3,367	4,025
Education .. .. .	3,123	8,671	10,644	13,230	15,987
Public Health .. .. .	143	488	614	786	947
Hospitals .. .. .	1,054	4,342	6,450	9,688	10,570
Other Charities (a) .. .. .	2,302	1,139	1,353	1,837	2,417
Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	1,285	3,410	4,108	5,236	5,736
All other Expenditure .. .. .	2,962	7,050	8,431	10,425	12,258
<b>Total Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>27,773</b>	<b>55,815</b>	<b>63,889</b>	<b>83,918</b>	<b>97,214</b>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Total Expenditure per Head of Population ..</b>	<b>14 16 8</b>	<b>25 14 5</b>	<b>28 11 3</b>	<b>36 9 3</b>	<b>41 3 0</b>

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

## VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a) .. ..	6,251	66	53	29	57
Land Tax .. ..	482	293	415	876	1,370
Probate Duty .. ..	1,374	2,611	3,442	3,874	4,833
Stamp Duties, n.e.i. .. ..	960	2,377	2,987	3,321	3,206
Motor Taxation .. ..	1,914	3,179	3,808	5,215	5,455
Racing Taxation .. ..	677(b)	1,482	1,609	2,113	2,254
Liquor Licences .. ..	255	680	780	1,323	1,761
All other Taxes .. ..	110	123	132	192	221
Paid to Consolidated Revenue ..	10,085	7,575	9,315	12,232	14,364
Paid to Special Funds ..	1,938	3,239	3,911	4,711	4,793
Total State Collections ..	12,023	10,814	13,226	16,943	19,157
Commonwealth Reimbursement—					
Uniform Tax .. ..	..	14,237	17,446	20,347	26,028
Grand Total .. ..	12,023	25,051	30,672	37,290	45,185
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections .. ..	6 8 5	4 19 8	5 18 3	7 7 3	8 2 2
Commonwealth Reimbursement ..	..	6 11 3	7 16 0	8 16 10	11 0 4
Total .. ..	6 8 5	11 10 11	13 14 3	16 4 1	19 2 6

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

(b) Including Entertainments Tax.

## VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1953.
	1951.	1952.	1953.	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Works—				
Railways—				
As reduced .. ..	7,044	10,498	7,100	80,623
Transferred .. ..	..	..	..	29,135
Roads and Bridges .. ..	816	1,094	1,219	16,644
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	7,154	10,699	7,000	67,407
Electricity Supply .. ..	1,250	9,000	7,000	35,089
Public Buildings—				
Schools .. ..	2,686	3,521	3,382	20,366
Hospitals .. ..	2,593	2,952	3,640	12,917
Other .. ..	590	799	841	4,762
Housing .. ..	904	4,185	1,222	9,772
Unemployment Relief .. ..	..	..	..	13,147
Other Public Works .. ..	738	829	1,041	8,016
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a) .. ..	6,096	5,754	4,650	74,801
Advances to Settlers (b) .. ..	1	..	1	3,765
Wire Netting Advances .. ..	56	23	32	1,040
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. ..	..	..	..	1,154
Forestry .. ..	1,590	1,390	787	12,182
Mining (including State Coal Mine) ..	140	38	16	840
Other Primary Production .. ..	159	125	88	1,752
Coal (Overseas Purchase) .. ..	17	Cr. 4	Cr. 27	1,960
Gas and Fuel Corporation .. ..	2,552	2,393	2,455	7,399
Rural Finance Corporation .. ..	814	1,600	900	3,319
Other Purposes .. ..	109	188	228	1,246
Total Public Works, &c. ..	35,309	55,084	41,575	407,336
In Aid of Revenue .. ..	..	2,000	2,400	15,455
Grand Total .. ..	35,309	57,084	43,975	422,791

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief.



## VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

At 30th June—	Repayable in—			Total.	Total Public Debt per Head of Population.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1914 .. .. .	39,275	..	26,856	66,131	46 10 1
1919 .. .. .	43,400	..	39,994	83,394	56 11 8
1929 .. .. .	59,835	4,658	89,336	153,829	86 19 7
1939 .. .. .	62,498	4,499	112,701	179,698	95 13 3
1952 .. .. .	45,225	4,456	252,818	302,499	129 10 6
1953 .. .. .	45,023	4,424	290,072	339,519	142 7 11

## ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Advances.	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%
Year 1948-49 .. .. .	74,457	185,851	260,308	137,006	52·63
„ 1949-50 .. .. .	80,385	229,042	309,427	155,550	50·27
„ 1950-51 .. .. .	98,050	310,069	408,119	179,967	44·10
„ 1951-52 .. .. .	94,332	329,236	423,568	228,984	54·06
„ 1952-53 .. .. .	83,297	321,396	404,693	224,091	55·37
Quarter ended March, 1953 .. .. .	82,330	334,948	417,278	214,105	51·31
„ „ June, 1953 .. .. .	86,153	357,200	443,353	201,875	45·53
„ „ September, 1953 .. .. .	84,845	331,011	415,856	206,840	49·74
„ „ December, 1953 .. .. .	90,577	343,987	434,564	220,068	50·64
„ „ March, 1954 .. .. .	93,028	365,896	458,924	221,251	48·21
1953—Month of January .. .. .	82,874	318,155	401,029	218,658	54·52
„ „ February .. .. .	81,735	332,366	414,101	213,743	51·62
„ „ March .. .. .	82,380	354,325	436,705	209,915	48·07
1954—Month of January .. .. .	93,560	353,372	446,932	218,919	48·98
„ „ February .. .. .	93,419	362,600	456,019	220,504	48·35
„ „ March .. .. .	92,290	378,551	470,841	223,714	47·51

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Includes seven Private Trading Banks; Ballarat Banking Co. Ltd.; Bank of New Zealand; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia which on 3rd December, 1953, took over the business of the General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Average deposits and advances at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.



## MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Period.								Total Amount Cleared.
								£'000
1929 Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	814,668
1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	864,631
1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,778,182
1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,652,973
1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,600,401
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,204,105
1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,275,071
1952—March Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,077,267
June Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,174,494
September Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	954,585
December Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	997,759
1953—March Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	986,166
June Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,178,967
September Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	992,019
December Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,117,919
1954—March Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,104,652

## SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
	State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929 .. ..	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931 .. ..	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939 .. ..	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1948 .. ..	177,781	48,620	226,401	108 5 10
1949 .. ..	187,359	51,887	239,246	111 16 10
1950 . . .	198,680	58,441	257,121	116 14 5
1951 .. ..	213,687	68,092	281,779	124 3 5
1952 .. ..	224,347	76,485	300,832	128 16 2
1953 .. ..	234,834	85,137	319,971	134 4 0
At 31st March, 1954 ..	238,718	90,270	328,988	(b) 136 4 6

[(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts. (b) Subject to revision.]

## VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period	Mortgages Registered during Period.					
	Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
	Number.	Consideration (c).	Number.	Consideration (c).	Number.	Consideration (c).
Year ended 31st December—		£'000		£'000		£ 000
1929 .. .. .	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939 .. .. .	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1949 .. .. .	27,868	21,136	904	683	28,772	21,819
1950 .. .. .	35,914	24,339	1,210	3,407	37,124	27,746
1951 .. .. .	37,856	39,903	1,317	2,419	39,173	42,322
1952 .. .. .	35,545	63,894	1,245	2,083	36,790	65,977
1953 .. .. .	40,252	58,182	1,398	1,459	41,650	59,641
1952—						
June Quarter .. .. .	8,862	19,755	310	979	9,172	20,734
September Quarter .. .. .	9,464	17,000	341	526	9,805	17,526
December Quarter .. .. .	8,931	13,186	331	392	9,262	13,578
1953—						
March Quarter .. .. .	8,213	13,383	293	251	8,506	13,634
June Quarter .. .. .	10,064	11,889	317	391	10,381	12,280
September Quarter .. .. .	11,841	14,534	405	490	12,246	15,024
December Quarter .. .. .	10,134	18,376	338	327	10,517	18,703
1954—						
March Quarter .. .. .	8,905	9,224	357	474	9,262	9,698

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under that Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current account.

## VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				Three Months Ended 31st March, 1954.
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading .. .. .	537	1,046	808	1,109	220
Foreign .. .. .	37	98	97	107	20
Mining .. .. .	28	4	4	8	5
Total .. .. .	602	1,148	909	1,224	245
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading .. .. .	17,302	63,017	52,264	63,640	18,973
Foreign .. .. .	8,975	45,651	29,758	33,682	6,328
Mining .. .. .	..	1,308	45	805	4
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian Trading .. .. .	10,229	12,885	13,282	14,093	14,328
Foreign .. .. .	643	1,120	1,179	1,256	1,280
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading .. .. .	6,854	95,225	49,978	61,205	8,745
Mining .. .. .	1,097	1,434	902	1,692	1,799

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

## VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY AND MONTHLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Period.	Districts.								Whole State— Weighted Average.
	Mallee.	Wimmera.	Northern.	North-Central.	North-Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gippsland.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Averages 1911–1940 (a)	12·49	17·52	18·09	27·06	34·81	27·58	29·64	33·47	24·28
Year—									
1949 ..	11·80	16·67	20·45	31·35	33·72	26·91	32·62	36·72	25·05
1950 ..	17·57	20·04	23·67	31·63	35·03	24·01	30·82	36·65	26·52
1951 ..	12·09	19·61	20·26	31·87	37·45	33·32	34·71	41·78	27·91
1952 ..	15·22	21·87	21·86	35·56	46·24	39·30	40·66	48·71	32·75
1953 ..	12·27	19·62	16·81	28·69	35·57	30·40	30·75	35·29	25·38
1953—									
January ..	1·33	1·37	1·37	2·04	2·24	0·76	2·22	2·44	1·64
February ..	0·46	0·12	0·53	0·88	1·13	0·47	1·67	1·66	0·81
March ..	0·01	0·08	0·12	0·17	0·25	0·34	0·46	0·60	0·25
Three Months of 1953.	1·80	1·57	2·02	3·09	3·62	1·57	4·35	4·70	2·70
1954—									
January ..	1·35	1·50	3·18	2·38	4·33	1·30	2·06	3·43	2·38
February ..	0·16	0·10	0·58	1·13	1·13	0·94	2·09	3·14	1·11
March ..	0·18	0·27	0·18	0·41	0·34	1·04	0·67	0·91	0·51
Three Months of 1954.	1·69	1·87	3·94	3·92	5·80	3·28	4·82	7·53	4·00

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

## VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
Area of Crops.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1948-49	2,995,705	539,603	195,779	591,341	45,785	34,371	57,868
1949-50	2,828,273	483,190	236,123	606,525	50,651	34,284	56,467
1950-51	2,735,473	527,217	217,096	557,454	52,482	34,438	55,850
1951-52	2,463,574	676,503	186,224	640,418	42,108	34,633	55,376
1952-53	2,232,097	756,129	234,597	(c) 752,932	52,851	35,706	52,729
Total Production.							
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.(d)	
1948-49	49,063,560	7,489,601	3,547,691	933,983	166,105	43,672	..
1949-50	57,433,835	8,718,307	4,876,180	1,000,855	167,881	49,124	..
1950-51	51,235,929	9,034,005	4,510,079	894,585	139,391	34,087	..
1951-52	45,994,752	11,151,260	3,619,576	1,046,764	178,399	48,692	..
1952-53	50,334,634	12,599,050	4,734,175	1,245,217	133,148	61,687	..
Average Yield per Acre.							
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.(d)	
1948-49	16·38	13·88	18·12	1·58	3·63	1·27	..
1949-50	20·31	18·04	20·65	1·65	3·31	1·43	..
1950-51	18·73	17·14	20·77	1·60	2·66	0·99	..
1951-52	18·67	16·48	19·44	1·63	4·24	1·41	..
1952-53	22·55	16·66	20·18	1·65	2·52	1·73	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1952–53 amounted to 1,569, 5,435 and 3,258 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1952–53 was 14,505 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*.)

(c) Including wheaten 32,552 acres and oaten 219,448 acres.

(d) Weight of dried produce.

## LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

At 31st March—	Horses.	Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
		All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1950 ..	200,143	1,525,183	705,765	2,230,948	212,901	19,161,043
1951 ..	186,415	1,489,393	726,860	2,216,253	237,127	20,011,933
1952 ..	169,246	1,438,523	776,007	2,214,530	213,670	21,537,229
1953 ..	153,662	1,476,980	820,228	2,297,208	182,824	21,368,196
1954(a) ..	140,945	1,552,989	817,151	2,370,140	232,026	21,447,920

(a) Subject to slight revision.

## VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.	Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price per lb.
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£	d.
1947-48 .. ..	166,394	33,137	199,531	31,290,765	37·64
1948-49 .. ..	173,867	30,213	204,080	38,894,704	45·74
1949-50 .. ..	188,083	37,160	225,243	57,415,306	61·18
1950-51 .. ..	193,211	25,055	218,266	132,945,656	146·18
1951-52 .. ..	201,776	23,182	224,958	63,637,774	67·89
1952-53 .. ..	214,035	38,160	252,195	78,760,501	74·95

## VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.					Year Ended 30th June—			
					1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.(c)
Factories .. ..	No.				9,250	13,504	14,758	15,133
Persons employed (a)—								
Males .. ..	No.				136,218	224,919	233,699	228,685
Females .. ..	No.				65,613	91,873	90,444	82,031
Total .. ..	No.				201,831	316,792	324,143	310,716
Wages paid (b)—					£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Males .. ..					29,006	130,923	163,688	171,881
Females .. ..					7,021	32,284	38,898	38,980
Total .. ..					36,027	163,207	202,586	210,861
Value of—					£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fuel, light, and power used .. ..					3,595	16,324	20,779	24,354
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs .. ..					2,655	12,791	15,707	15,947
Materials used (including containers) .. ..					80,722	370,258	463,121	461,505
Production (net) .. ..					65,996	275,660	334,360	357,972
Output .. ..					152,968	675,033	833,967	859,778
Land and buildings .. ..					42,026	100,326	119,465	135,307
Machinery and plant .. ..					38,570	107,261	128,934	147,356

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.



VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF  
MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.(a)
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products .. .. .	1,576	5,419	6,398	6,862
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c. .. ..	1,530	4,075	4,996	5,209
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, and grease .. .. .	4,462	17,155	20,621	21,507
Industrial metals, machines, implements, and conveyances .. .. .	16,460	90,916	115,726	123,071
Precious metals, jewellery, and plate .. ..	547	2,719	2,916	2,647
Textiles and textile goods (not dress) .. ..	6,324	28,780	29,301	36,218
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) ..	1,373	5,496	5,341	6,616
Clothing .. .. .	7,865	31,215	35,033	36,688
Food, drink, and tobacco .. .. .	12,610	37,248	46,771	51,280
Woodworking and basketware .. .. .	2,391	12,013	15,045	14,473
Furniture, bedding, &c. .. .. .	1,281	5,305	6,152	6,001
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c. .	4,930	17,836	23,207	23,660
Rubber .. .. .	1,573	6,507	8,029	7,092
Musical instruments .. .. .	24	121	182	190
Miscellaneous products .. .. .	722	6,689	7,858	8,140
Heat, light, and power .. .. .	2,328	4,166	6,654	8,318
Total .. .. .	65,996	275,660	334,360	357,972

(a) Subject to revision.

*Note.*—"Added Value" is the source from which provision is made for the following:—Salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses, and profits.

VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1951-52.

Industry.	Gross Value of Production. (a)	Marketing Costs.	Value at Place of Production.	Costs of Production. (b)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
Primary—						
Agriculture .. .. .	88,629	11,266	77,363	13,279	64,084	27 16 10
Pastoral .. .. .	110,830	6,960	103,870	4,062	99,808	43 7 4
Dairying .. .. .	47,285	1,859	45,426	6,274	39,152	17 0 3
Poultry and Bee Farming	18,280	1,377	16,903	4,120	12,783	5 11 1
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries .. .. .	13,671	1,160	12,511	(c)	12,511	5 8 9
Mining .. .. .	7,718	768	6,950	2,740	4,210	1 16 7
Total Primary .. .. .	286,413	23,390	263,023	30,475	232,548	101 0 10
Manufacturing (d) .. .. .	334,360	..	334,360	..	334,360	145 5 6
Total all Industries .. .. .	620,773	23,390	597,383	30,475	566,908	246 6 4

(a) Gross value is defined as the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. In cases where primary products are absorbed locally, or where they become raw material for secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Costs of production include stock feed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production, but exclude depreciation and maintenance costs.

(c) Not available.

(d) Manufacturing is included at its net added value because the gross or wholesale selling value contains so much duplication of products, the finished article of one class of manufacture forming in numerous cases the raw material for others.



VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD  
OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total.
	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu- facturing.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1939-40 ..	6 8 9	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 15 2
1940-41 ..	3 16 7	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 18 5
1941-42 ..	8 1 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 8 10
1942-43 ..	10 2 11	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 19 0
1943-44 ..	8 12 3	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 13 4
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	11 2 7	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	95 0 6
1946-47 ..	16 3 9	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	110 9 9
1947-48 ..	24 2 1	20 11 10	9 10 4	2 19 8	3 11 4	1 2 2	76 12 0	138 9 5
1948-49 ..	18 12 5	25 7 0	10 10 8	3 16 5	3 18 0	1 0 7	86 9 7	149 14 8
1949-50 ..	24 16 9	35 14 0	12 10 5	3 18 1	4 5 9	1 0 10	101 0 6	183 6 4
1950-51 ..	23 18 1	72 11 5	13 4 5	4 10 2	4 12 5	1 6 7	123 4 10	243 7 11
1951-52 ..	27 16 10	43 7 4	17 0 3	5 11 1	5 8 9	1 16 7	145 5 6	246 6 4

VICTORIA—PRODUCTION OF BLACK COAL AND BROWN COAL AND BRIQUETTES  
MANUFACTURED.

Period.			Black Coal.	Brown Coal.			Briquettes Manu- factured. (a)	
				State Electricity Commission.		Privately-operated Mines.		Total.
				Yallourn.	Yallourn North.			
Year ended	31st	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	
December—								
1939 .. ..		365	3,650	..	1	3,651	415	
1940 .. ..		268	4,278	..	2	4,280	428	
1941 .. ..		326	4,565	..	1	4,566	419	
1942 .. ..		313	4,890	40	4	4,934	417	
1943 .. ..		287	5,038	43	11	5,092	411	
1944 .. ..		258	4,913	88	15	5,016	429	
1945 .. ..		247	5,366	48	31	5,445	455	
1946 .. ..		191	5,547	90	70	5,707	504	
1947 .. ..		174	5,791	153	196	6,140	514	
1948 .. ..		168	6,091	333	268	6,692	542	
1949 .. ..		123	6,321	644	410	7,375	577	
1950 .. ..		126	6,211	623	493	7,327	527	
1951 .. ..		148	6,314	927	595	7,836	563	
1952 .. ..		144	6,448	1,087	569	8,104	554	
1953 .. ..		152	6,475	1,242	540	8,257	560	
1952—								
March Quarter ..		39	1,623	259	144	2,026	148	
June Quarter ..		30	1,624	259	152	2,035	141	
Sept. Quarter ..		43	1,643	303	155	2,101	132	
Dec. Quarter ..		39	1,558	266	118	1,942	133	
1953—								
March Quarter ..		39	1,503	301	106	1,910	135	
June Quarter ..		30	1,686	312	122	2,120	146	
Sept. Quarter ..		44	1,641	331	146	2,118	133	
Dec. Quarter ..		39	1,645	298	166	2,109	146	
1954—								
March Quarter ..		33	1,595	307	187	2,089	141	

(a) The quantity of brown coal used in the manufacture of briquettes is included in previous columns in the figures of production by the State Electricity Commission.

## VICTORIA—IMPORTS (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA) OF BLACK COAL.

Period.	Interstate.			Oversea.				Grand Total—Interstate and Oversea.
	From New South Wales.	From Queens-land.	Total.	From United Kingdom.	From India.	From South Africa.	Total.	
Year ended 31st December—	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.
1939 ..	1,404	..	1,404	..	..	..	..	1,404
1940 ..	1,207	..	1,207	..	..	..	..	1,207
1941 ..	1,590	..	1,590	..	..	..	..	1,590
1942 ..	1,705	..	1,705	..	..	..	..	1,705
1943 ..	1,583	..	1,583	..	..	..	..	1,583
1944 ..	1,659	..	1,659	..	..	..	..	1,659
1945 ..	1,472	..	1,472	..	..	..	..	1,472
1946 ..	1,504	..	1,504	..	..	..	..	1,504
1947 ..	1,413	..	1,413	..	..	..	..	1,413
1948 ..	1,440	..	1,440	24	..	..	24	1,464
1949 ..	1,197	..	1,197	145	185	24	354	1,551
1950 ..	1,144	8	1,152	..	211	217	428	1,580
1951 ..	1,236	72	1,308	..	139	72	211	1,519
1952 ..	1,488	166	1,654	..	200	..	200	1,854
1953 ..	1,262	160	1,422	..	17	..	17	1,439
1953—								
March Quarter	248	50	298	..	17	..	17	315
June Quarter	246	62	308	..	..	..	..	308
Sept. Quarter	385	24	409	..	..	..	..	409
Dec. Quarter	383	24	407	..	..	..	..	407
1954—								
March Quarter	273	20	293	..	..	..	..	293

## STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.

Period.	Electricity Generated—			Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations—		
	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.
	kWh millions.	kWh millions.	kWh millions.	kWh millions.	kWh millions.	kWh millions.
1938-39 Year ..	103.2	824.1	927.3	102.8	739.2	842.0
1948-49 „ ..	183.6	1,964.4	2,148.0	181.2	1,857.8	2,039.0
1949-50 „ ..	176.0	2,186.8	2,362.8	173.7	2,063.1	2,236.8
1950-51 „ ..	194.2	2,411.3	2,605.5	191.7	2,276.2	2,467.9
1951-52 „ ..	226.4	2,565.3	2,791.7	224.1	2,420.5	2,644.6
1952-53 „ ..	234.9	2,785.5	3,020.4	232.2	2,622.4	2,854.6
1951-52—						
March Quarter ..	32.7	635.4	668.1	32.3	600.4	632.7
June Quarter ..	50.2	657.9	708.1	49.6	620.4	670.0
1952-53—						
September Quarter	80.7	692.5	773.2	79.9	652.9	732.8
December Quarter	87.7	630.4	718.1	86.9	591.3	678.2
March Quarter	42.5	661.6	704.1	42.0	621.8	663.8
June Quarter ..	24.0	801.0	825.0	23.4	756.4	779.8
1953-54—						
September Quarter	53.4	847.1	900.5	52.5	801.2	853.7
December Quarter	60.4	767.0	827.4	59.5	722.4	781.9
March Quarter ..	16.6	801.1	817.7	15.5	754.5	770.0

Note.—Figures above of electricity generated by the State Electricity Commission (including Melbourne City Council Power House, Spencer-street) represented in 1952-53, 98 per cent. of the total generated by all authorities in Victoria.

## IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

## GREATER MELBOURNE(a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1938 Year .. ..	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405
1939 " .. ..	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683
1946 " .. ..	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709
1947 " .. ..	8,787	13,685	476	2,156	6,664	2,057	15,927	17,898
1948 " .. ..	8,531	14,837	371	1,660	6,090	2,217	14,992	18,714
1949 " .. ..	10,768	20,391	331	1,846	6,920	2,142	18,019	24,379
1950 " .. ..	12,268	26,343	467	3,045	10,368	3,185	23,103	32,573
1951 " .. ..	11,110	29,462	593	4,706	17,450	5,639	29,153	39,807
1952 " .. ..	6,621	18,916	777	6,299	17,212	6,584	24,610	31,799
1953 " .. ..	8,671	25,823	1,311	7,400	17,713	7,182	27,695	40,405
1953—								
March Quarter ..	1,821	5,282	274	1,338	4,159	1,685	6,254	8,305
June Quarter ..	2,087	6,124	351	1,590	4,777	1,751	7,215	9,465
September Quarter ..	2,467	7,195	385	2,175	4,551	1,907	7,403	11,277
December Quarter ..	2,296	7,222	301	2,297	4,226	1,839	6,823	11,358
1954—								
March Quarter (b) ..	2,304	7,017	262	2,242	4,080	1,566	6,646	10,825
(c) ..	2,970	8,661	320	5,190	4,460	1,687	7,750	15,538

(a) As from 1st January, 1954, the metropolitan area was re-defined for statistical purposes by the inclusion of additional municipal areas.

(b) Municipal areas in metropolis prior to 1st January, 1954. Particulars are comparable with previous quarterly and yearly figures.

(c) Municipal areas in metropolis as from 1st January, 1954.

Note.—The above statement includes War Service Homes dwellings but excludes Housing Commission and other Government buildings.

## VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1939 Year .. ..	647	460	59	107	619	153	1,325	720
1945 " .. ..	218	206	23	34	646	94	887	334
1946 " .. ..	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947 " .. ..	819	1,032	47	99	937	162	1,803	1,293
1948 " .. ..	800	1,203	33	443	832	251	1,665	1,897
1949 " .. ..	1,060	1,793	41	585	1,149	275	2,250	2,653
1950 " .. ..	1,280	2,446	29	118	1,172	429	2,481	2,993
1951 " .. ..	1,072	2,469	60	572	1,369	362	2,501	3,403
1952 " .. ..	657	1,587	95	642	1,363	604	2,115	2,833
1953 " .. ..	787	2,075	150	1,173	1,473	712	2,410	3,960
1952—								
March Quarter ..	173	401	23	311	304	81	500	793
June Quarter ..	140	333	14	62	361	106	515	501
September Quarter ..	180	447	30	210	344	276	554	933
December Quarter ..	164	406	28	59	354	141	546	606
1953—								
March Quarter ..	154	407	34	148	310	166	498	721
June Quarter ..	197	514	34	419	420	234	651	1,167
September Quarter ..	226	606	50	327	384	152	660	1,085
December Quarter ..	210	548	32	279	359	160	601	987
1954—								
March Quarter ..	188	536	30	169	305	129	523	834

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Horsham, Mildura, Newtown and Chilwell, Sale, Shepparton, and Warrnambool.

Note.—The above statement includes War Service Homes dwellings but excludes Housing Commission and other Government buildings.

## HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Contracts Let(a) during Period for the erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1942-43 ..	1,092	135	1,227	1,080	135	1,215
1942-43 Year ..	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 " ..	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 " ..	747	345	1,092	495	115	610
1945-46 " ..	1,677	677	2,354	889	204	1,093
1946-47 " ..	2,069	930	2,999	921	570	1,491
1947-48 " ..	1,281	919	2,200	1,388	791	2,179
1948-49 " ..	1,221	626	1,847	1,453	904	2,357
1949-50 " ..	1,287	1,183	2,470	1,479	975	2,454
1950-51 " ..	1,575	1,439	3,014	1,365	1,334	2,699
1951-52 " ..	931	2,039	2,970	1,428	1,542	2,970
1952-53 " ..	1,528	2,032	3,560	1,573	1,665	3,238
1952-53—						
September Quarter ..	378	167	545	332	375	707
December Quarter ..	518	1,450	1,968	495	658	1,153
March Quarter ..	295	168	463	309	227	536
June Quarter ..	337	247	584	437	405	842
1953-54						
September Quarter ..	520	123	643	567	437	1,004
December Quarter ..	638	250	888	498	480	978
March Quarter (b) ..	633	231	864	378	200	578
Grand Total to 31st March, 1954 ..	15,638	11,004(c)	26,642	13,711	9,352(c)	23,063

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

(b) Figures relate to the metropolitan area as re-defined for statistical purposes from 1st January, 1954.

(c) Including to 31st December, 1953, information relating to municipal areas incorporated in the metropolitan area as from 1st January, 1954, viz:—

	Contracts for Dwelling Units.	Dwelling Units Completed.
Shire of Dandenong ..	362	227
Shire of Frankston and Hastings ..	106	103

*Note.*—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust, viz., 234 at Sunshine and 34 at Coburg.